# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of

Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D.

Holder of License No. 437
for the Practice of Psychology
in the State of Arizona

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No. 04-10

CONSENT AGREEMENT, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On June 4, 2004, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners ("Board") discussed Case No. 04-10 involving Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D. ("Licensee") who was not present at the Board proceedings.

## CONSENT AGREEMENT

- The Board and Licensee enter into this Consent Agreement in order to promptly and judiciously
  resolve this matter, consistent with the public interest and the statutory requirements of the Board.
- Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-2081(F)(5), and 41-1092.07(F)(5), the Board will adopt the Findings
  of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order set forth below.
- 3. Licensee has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Consent Agreement.
  He has read and understands the Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and makes this agreement freely and voluntarily. He irrevocably waives his right to a hearing, rehearing, or judicial review.
- 4. The Consent Agreement and Order will be effective when signed by the Board's Executive Director. The Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order are a public record.

Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D.

6-19-04

Date

ARIZONA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

Maxine McCarthy Executive Director

June 16, 2004

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### FINDINGS OF FACT

- The Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners is authorized to regulate the practice of psychology in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-2061, et seq.
- Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D. ("Licensee") is the holder of License No. 437 for the practice of psychology in the State of Arizona.
- On October 28, 2002, Licensee conducted a psychological evaluation of complainant pursuant to a referral from the Administration for Children Youth and Families ("ACYF") in Tucson, Arizona.
- On November 5, 2002, Licensee completed his psychological evaluation report and provided it to ACYF.
- On March 23, 2004, complainant filed a complaint against Licensee with the Board of Psychologist Examiners alleging unprofessional conduct by Licensee in regard to his psychological evaluation report.
- In Licensee's response to the Board dated April 4, 2004, he admitted that he had destroyed certain records pertaining to complainant's evaluation.
- In an interview on April 13, 2004 with the Board's investigator, Licensee admitted that he had allowed complainant to complete the MMPI-2 at home and return it to Licensee's office the following day.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Board of Psychologist Examiners of the State of Arizona possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D.
- 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13)(h) Failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client, and A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13)(o) Providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice.

#### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, IT IS ORDERED that Andrew F. Mosko, Ph.D. shall be placed on probation until the Board receives satisfactory evidence that he has completed six hours of continuing education regarding maintaining records and conducting psychological assessments such as a course on the administration of the MMPI-2 or a risk management seminar which includes personality test administration and interpretation including ethical and evidentiary considerations. These continuing education hours shall be in addition to the 60 hours of continuing education required for all licensees. If Dr. Mosko declines to enter into this Consent Agreement, he shall be invited to an Informal Interview with the Board.

DATED this 23	day of	June	2004
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ARIZONA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

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Executive Director

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this 23rd day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2004 to:

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